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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 3749**

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Joel K. Zupancic and Tomasz P. Koczan

Application No.: 10/603,018
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
CONTROLLING THE OPERATING
PARAMETERS OF A SETTING SYSTEM

Examiner: Gravini, Stephen M.

Art Unit: 3749

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified Application. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in these fees to Deposit Account No. 23-0280. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
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Total	17	-	20 = 0	x \$25=	\$	x \$50=	\$
Independent	3	-	3 = 0	x \$100=	\$	x \$200=	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims				x \$180=	\$	x \$360=	\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE							\$0

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Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra Claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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